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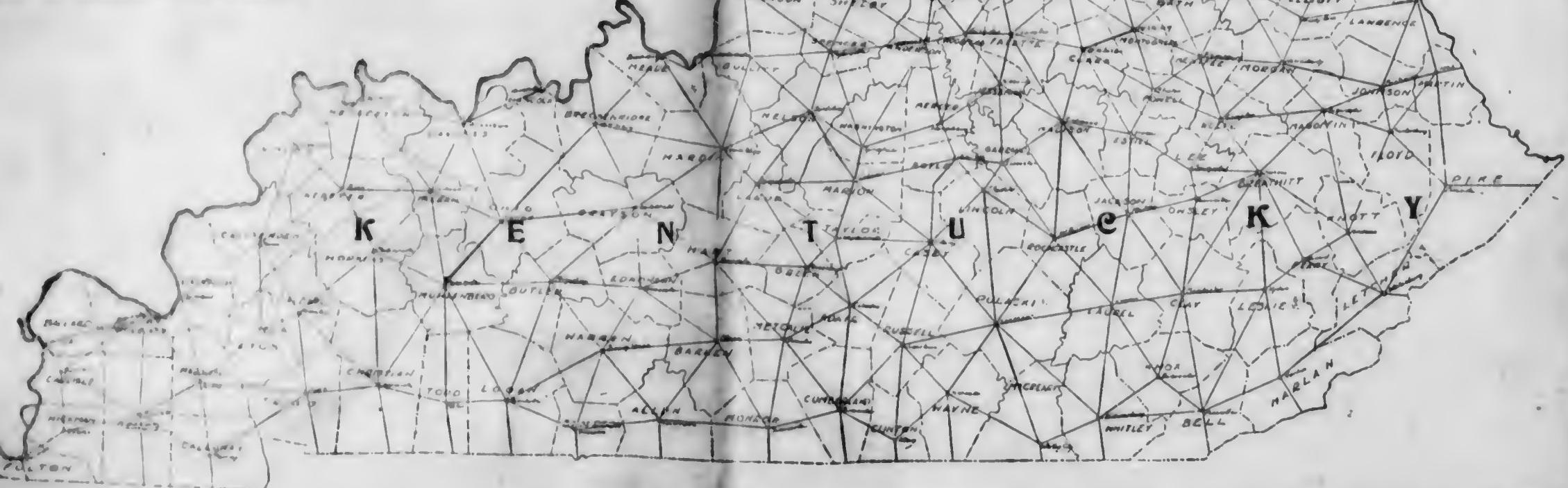
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## INTER-COUNTY SEAT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department  
of Public Roads, Frankfort

ROBERT C. TERRELL, Commissioner



### TRUCK-GROWING AND THE CABBAGE CROP.

The newly launched proposition of truck growing in the vicinity of Hickman seems to be gathering momentum as the days pass. Our farmers are profiting by their recent lesson of cotton and ~~cotton~~ growing, which is now fresh in the minds of our readers to need comment. The lesson has been a dear one. Truck growing is now looked to with more than passing interest, it was a wise suggestion from the editor, and it availed disaster. So we will attempt to argue that trucking and the farmer are a team. In fact, we all easily ten to one in favor of truck. Those most critical in support of the new movement are men who have made careful investigation of the results of truck growing. Even those who are and figures say that the crop by the next year, the growers could cut in half and show a better profit than is being realized on either cotton or wheat. So far, the valid reason for turning to truck growing.

Most of our farmers are located all along the river town for city market purposes, but there we must give the movement to trucking, and now, it could not be otherwise, except for local needs. The Young Men's Business League is appreciating the fact of the possibilities of truck vs. cotton.

Cotton was bringing its best prices undertaken at a most opportune time the job of interest among our farmers in this truck business. They were successful from the start in removing the obstacle which has hindered any forward movement in this line, namely, securing low freight rates and fast service, and bringing about pledged acreage sufficient to guarantee car load shipments. Transportation is one of the important items. Any shipping less than car load lots could be a serious disadvantage, since the over plus can be handled on a carload basis. The buying proposition has also been given attention and nothing remains to be done in the way of marketing and shipping.

It is now up to the farmer to do the stuff.

A cabbage is the first item of concern we give below a few pointers excepts from circular bulletins on cabbage culture that should be worth reading by those who are raising them. No reference is made to the season as it is far advanced to sow for market purposes.

Cabbage is one of the most universally cultivated of our garden plants. Although it is one of the coarser vegetables, it holds a place in the home garden as well as in the market garden and truck farm. In some sections of the United States it is extensively grown as a

cabbage culture naturally falls under two heads: (1) The truck crop of the South and the early market garden crop of the North both based on early maturing sorts, and (2) the autumn crop of the farm and gardens of the North, based on the more robust growing varieties claimed as late cabbage.

Early cabbage is practically all consumed as a green vegetable. The late crop, on the other hand, is handled as a fresh vegetable, as a storage crop, and for the manufacture of sauerkraut. Cabbage is always in demand, and under present conditions it is always available, either as the product of a Southern truck farm or a Northern farm, garden, or storage house.

The soil for cabbage must necessarily vary in different localities. In one area it may be of an alluvial character, while in another it may be sedimentary, and in still another it may be characterized by glacial drift. The fact that cabbage grows well in all these soils indicates its adaptation to a wide range of conditions. The main thing with cabbage is an abundant supply of immediately available plant food.

Market gardeners rely chiefly upon stable manure for their supply of plant food. Among market gardeners it is a common expression that "cabbage should be hoed every day." Perhaps no other crop responds more quickly to good cultivation and an ample food supply. This is undoubtedly the explanation of the above quoted expression.

In cultivating cabbage the work should be frequent and thorough, but the cultivation should not be deep. The aim should be to destroy all competing weeds and to maintain a loose, friable layer of soil about 2 inches deep over the surface of the area devoted to cabbage.

In some localities it is customary to set the plants in check rows about 30 inches apart each way, so that they can be cultivated in both directions. In other sections the plants are set in rows one way only, and are placed 18 to 24 inches apart in the rows. With the large growing-out sorts, however, 10 inches between the plants in the row is not too much space. If the transplanting is to be done by hand, it will be performed by puddling the plants and setting them with a dibble.

Cabbage which is grown as a truck crop is harvested as soon as it has attained sufficient size to be placed upon the market, regardless of its stage of maturity. The first shipment of cab-

bage from the trucking regions consists of very small, immature heads, often with many loose leaves upon them. As the season advances, the quality of the product improves until the heads are very closely trimmed and carefully packed.

It is the practice of many market gardeners to plant cabbage growing, long season crops far apart and to interplant one, two or even three short season, quick-maturing crops between them, or a quick growing, short season crop may be planted and between the rows a crop requiring a longer season, so that as the quick growing crop is harvested the whole area is given up to the longer season crop. Cabbage is frequently made the basis of such a combination. Sometimes lettuce and radishes are grown between the rows of cabbage. Sometimes cabbage is planted between the rows of early beets, while late potatoes are frequently planted between the rows of early cabbage.

### STARK NOW OWNER OF SECOND-HAND STORE.

Col. T. A. Stark is now sole owner of the second-hand furniture store in the La Clede block, purchasing same from the St Louis Fur Co. He will, however, still be associated with the present company, whose success is largely due to Col. Stark's able management.

E. A. Hammonds, who has been with the firm for a number of years and a most deserving, sensible fellow, has been promoted to secretary and treasurer, succeeding Col. Stark, who asked to be retired from this responsibility.

Hickman bankers are optimistic in their predictions for business outlook for the new year. While all admit the old year had in many respects been a trying one, all are firm in their belief that a turn for better times is just ahead of us. It is a noteworthy fact that all three of our banks made good showings for the year just past, regardless of the "panicky" condition which confronted us during the fall months. The crisis seems to have passed, all indications are that 1915 will be a bumper year.

John Kastner happened to an accident at the Mengel factory last week from which he will probably lose the sight of one eye.

T. O'Brien, of Fulton, is here for a few weeks.

### CHANGE MANAGEMENT AT LA CLEDE HOTEL.

The "La Clede Hotel" changed management last Friday morning, R. J. Young, of Bardwell, Ky., succeeding W. W. Bee, who has had charge for the past year.

The new manager takes a year's lease from the owner, J. O. West. Mr. Young, wife and daughter, Miss Clarice, arrived here Monday, taking active charge on that date. The Courier is glad to welcome the new comers to Hickman, and trust they will find their new venture a profitable and pleasant one. Mr. Young has previously been engaged in the mercantile business and for a number of years was a county officer in his home county.

Mr. Bee will continue in the cotton business here.

Geo. Bradberry, the efficient and popular clerk, will be retained by the new hotel manager.

John L. Smith, until recently a resident of Fulton, Ky., has purchased the Enterprise, a weekly newspaper at Smithland, Ky., and taken active charge of it. Previously to taking the Enterprise he conducted a newspaper at Fulton. For several years Mr. Smith has been identified with the newspaper field in Western Kentucky.

Chas. Rutter has been confined to his home by an injury caused by falling on some logs at the Mengel factory.

### WORLD'S GREATEST SHORT STORIES NEXT.

Next week we will print our last installment of the "Trey O'Hearts." Following this story, The Courier will print a number of short stories—a complete story in each issue. A short time ago, twenty-four famous writers were asked to name the best short story in the English language. They named them and these are the stories we will give you, which are as follows:

HAILE—"The Man Without a Country," selected by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

STEVENSON—"A Lodging For the night," selected by Booth Tarkington.

D. Hendy—"A Municipal Report," selected by Montague Glass.

POE—"The Fall of the House of Usher," selected by Governor Morris.

KIPLING—"The Man Who Would Be King," selected by Irvin S. Cobb.

MARK TWAIN—"The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," selected by Owen Johnson.

DICKENS—"The Case of Richard Doubtsick," selected by Mary Cutting.

HARATE—"The Outcast of Poker Flat," selected by Richard Harding Davis.

Miss Blanche Binford has returned from a visit with her folks in Ripley, Tenn.

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Subject to Democratic primary, Aug 1915)

## FOR STATE SENATOR

W. A. Frost

Of Graves County

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

Days are getting longer.

Farm products of 1914 reached the stupendous total of ten billion dollars, double the total in 1889. Boys stick to the farm, but pass up cotton.

Since purchasing his partner's interest in the business, Mr. Ezell has styled the firm J. M. Ezell & Son, successors to Bettersworth & Ezell.

Postmaster General Burleson plans to cut the salaries of post masters by changing the basis of receipts. It is doubtful if many of the postmasters would resign.

That there will be no convention until after the August primary election has been decreed by the Democratic State Committee, which has been in session in Louisville.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company has announced that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell system who have been two years or more in the service, and who so desire, may purchase stock of the company for \$11.11 per share, on easy terms of payment. No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives, nor more than 10 shares whatever his wages. The terms of payment will be \$2 per share per month, beginning with March 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it, after deducting interest at four per cent per annum on the unpaid balances.

A signal honor has come to one of Hickman's boys. George Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellison, has been appointed Expert Salesman in the League of Curtis Salesmen. This League is a national organization. Over 40,000 boys who sell the Curtis publications, are competing for membership. At present only 150 of this army have qualified and only twenty of the 150 members have advanced to the degree of Expert Salesman. George is known to many people of Hickman to whom he sells the Curtis publications. It will be good news to them, and to every resident of the city who is interested in boys, to learn that in winning the degree of Expert Salesman, Geo has made a record for persistent and successful salesmanship, that he has established a record for his new honor, his school work, in all studies, has been satisfactory to his teacher.

Among other New Year's resolutions, we find the most popular one with a great number of our merchants is to absolutely quit the credit business. Credit has been so wantonly abused by some folks that merchants are compelled, in many instances, to draw the line for their own preservation. In the matter of credit, Hickman is getting a hard name. The business man is loath to turn folks down—especially those who do pay—and he regrets the reputation we are getting as customers. One merchant said to us, "I never saw so many dead-beats to the square here as there are in Hickman." He speaks from sad experience, and adds that he can't pay his wholesale bills with the promises made him. While we are on the subject, there's another feature which should have a decent burial with a lot of credit business—that is "cold checks." These are not only an abomination in the business world, but a violation of State law. leniency and patience will sweep some of

these days, and folks who are in the habit of giving checks on banks in which they have no funds are going to find the thing kicking back on them. As a whole, the merchant is justified in discontinuing credit and favors to the fellow who never tries to pay his bills—and especially him, who "works" one merchant right after another. A number of others, who will continue to do a credit business, in the future will furnish the customer a blank form of promissory note, and ask for proper security. The palmy days of the dead beat are growing shorter.

The British battleship *Formidable* was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel Saturday. Six hundred men went down with the ship, while 201 were saved. So far England has lost 55 ships valued at \$2,282,000. She has more than 4,500 left.

The friends of R. V. Putnam, of the Hickman Laundry, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Putnam received word Monday that his father had passed away at his home at Dexter, Ky. The senior Putnam has been sick for some time, but we are not informed as to other details.

The immigration bill passed the Senate by a vote of 50 to 7. It is conceded that the measure will be vetoed by President Wilson. The literacy amendment remains in the bill. A vote in the house on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Tuesday.

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Business conditions are reassuring, according to a report issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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**Frost's Cafe****BUSTER WARD CAUGHT NEAR THIS CITY.**

Sheriff Huddleston caught a young man by the name of Buster Ward, this week, on Mr. Hancock's place in Mississippi county, Mo., who was wanted in Gibson county, Tenn., on charge of mail-bombing. The youth, age 22, returned without requisition. He stabbed and dangerously wounded a school teacher some time last month and made his escape. A reward of \$100 was offered for his arrest. Sheriff Huddleston surrendered his pris- oner to the Tennessee authorities without any knowledge of the reward, but later learned he was entitled to it, although the receiving officer failed to mention the \$100. He will therefore try to refresh their recollection to the extent of one hundred planks.

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Mrs. Johns Smotherman and baby returned to Arkadelphia, Ark., Saturday, after a visit to her parents, B. Moore, and family.

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**SMITH & AMBERG****ROUTE FIVE NEWS.**

We wish everyone a prosperous New Year. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, of Elbridge, were the guests of Ben Jackson and family, last week. Mr. Jackson is still improving. Charley Pearson spent Sunday night with Ottie Barnes, of Mt. Ararat. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradford, of Rogers, moved on Friday. Wilson's place Saturday. Bob Esene and family were the guests of W. W. Howard and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes spent the holidays at McAnna visiting relatives and friends. Miss Lucy Howard and daughter, Hattie May, were the guests of Mrs. Grace Caldwell, of Fremont, last week. Harry Alexander and family moved on Robert Switzer's farm at Kedron Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard moved on Ernest King's place Monday. Sid Caldwell, of Union City, was the guest of Henry Howard Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Kedron were visitors of W. W. Hamblen and family Friday night. Mrs. Lena Flowers and baby and Miss Lowe Hicks spent last week with their aunt, Miss Mary Latimer, of near Union City. Miss Myrtle Howard was the guest of Miss Madeline Green, of Clayton Thursday night. Master Wade Caldwell, of Fremont, and Lowell Howard, of Crystal, were the guests of Bob Howard a few days this week. Mrs. Cheatham Green and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser Fletcher, of McRae. James Howard and others from here drove a nice lot of hogs to Union City. Miss Grace Irvine spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Melba Nichols of Union. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard and son, Burdell, were the guests of relatives near Crystal Thursday and Friday. Miss Leila and Bert Howard were the guests of Misses Ruth and Emma Nell Norrell of Old Fremont Wednesday night. Misses Leila, Myrtle and Bert Howard entertained their acquaintances Monday evening with a social. Music and Book games were very much enjoyed by all present. The house was handsomely decorated with holly. Those present were: Misses Jessie Connell, Madeline Green, Vira Howard, Emma Prunett, Ruth Norrell, Mary Prunett, Alice Burcham, Matilda Day Prunett, Luther Bone, of Union City, Anna Brown, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Bertha Howard, Misses Bob and Thurman Prunett, Clyde Wilson, of Woodland Mills, Sid Caldwell, of Union

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S. L. Hobbs left Tuesday for deer hunting on a big hunting trip.

Mrs. Christine Rhine of Union Springs is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. McCarty.

Mrs. P. B. Purdon and children left Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Will Seaton, of Fulton City.

Mrs. Mort Walker and son, Allen Vaden, returned home Friday after an extended visit to her parents at Alersben, Miss.

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**CITY FATHERS MEET.  
ABOLISH STOCK MARSHAL**

The city fathers held their regular meeting for the year last Monday night. A little business was transacted. Among other things the office Stock Marshal was abolished effective Jan. 31. Leon Cotton the present officer. The regular police force will look after the ties of this office. The audience section of the city will be put in repair again Clerk Pyle being authorized to do such work as he deemed necessary. The walk ordinance affecting West Hickman was again revived. There was a discussion of the matter of suit in circuit court tried to purpose of closing the treasurer, W. T. Johnson, over to the general fund about \$2,000 which is now in water and light bond account. This was tried before Judge T. J. Thompson at the September term. It took the matter under consideration promising to give a decision in a few days. Up to the present time rendered no opinion. The city council will probably take a step. As will be recalled, this money is an overplus in water and light bond account. The city hall was in a paradoxical situation of being in its paper discounted with hundreds of dollars surplus in the treasury. The treasurer refused to convert the money to one fund to the other, claim it was not legal. Hence the

**WEST HICKMAN  
BAPTIST CHURCH.**

There will be preaching by pastor Sunday the 10th inst 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching each Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Sunday School made a great success for this year, having 125 present the first Sunday. Come and bring your children. All are welcomed.

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# The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name  
Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE  
Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Blue Book," "The Black Bag," etc.  
Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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## CHAPTER XLVII.

### The Last Warning.

In the chill, violet-shadowed dusk of that clear evening, a chafing motor car crept sluggishly into the little mountain town of Mesquite at the heels of two mutinous mules, driven by a chauffeur who steered with one hand while the other nourished a crackling whip-lash over the backs of its sole motive power.

Its one passenger, a cripple as helpless as the car itself, huddled in a corner of the rear seat, saluted Mesquite with a snarl. Though he was in sore need of such rude comforts as the town stood prepared to afford him, his demeanor toward it was that of one who suffers an indignity rather than begs accommodation.

And now, as the car crawled to a pause before the Mountain house—Mesquite's sole caravaner—and Mesquite itself, to the last flea-bitten bough, gathered round to view this wonder, Mr. Trine's indignation and chagrin distilled words of poisonous import.

Far from resenting this, Mesquite, pipe in mouth, hands in pockets, admired and applauded, and rather resented the change that befell when two other strangers (whose earlier appearance in town had helped make that one day memorable beyond all others in Mesquite's history) charged out of the Mountain house and interrupted the elder devil with cries of greeting and jubilation.

The leader of these answered to the name of Marrophat; his companion was a person named Jimmy. Mesquite acquired this information through paying close attention to the substance of their communications with the cripple. More than this, however, it learned little. Something seemed to have been accomplished by the two, something that was highly gratifying to Seneca Trine: for he was chuckling almost mirthfully when lifted from the car and carried into the hotel.

What passed between the trio after they disappeared behind that hed-chamber door Mesquite could by no means guess. But that a celebration of some sort was in progress was evidenced by the frequency with which Marrophat and Jimmy called on the bar for more liquid refreshment.

And toward midnight one belated Mesquite paused in the street outside the Mountain house for one last curious stare at the lighted windows of Mr. Trine's quarters.

He saw, clearly silhouetted against the glowing glow of the window, the Mephistophelean profile of Seneca Trine, distorted with a grimace of the crudest joy that ever heart of man conceived. He saw Marrophat approach his master with a drunken swagger and a speech which, though indistinguishable to the unseeing auditor, unquestionably afforded both of the other men ample excuse for exstatic glee. Toward its conclusion Mr. Marrophat apparently capped the peak of jubilation by fumbling in his coat pocket and bringing forth something which strongly resembled single playing card.

Now when he had contrived to master his mirth, the cripple made a gesture which eloquently abolished this card, a gesture which said quite plainly: "All that is finished. The thing has served its purpose! To hell with it!"

Whereupon, with a smart jerk of his wrist, Mr. Marrophat sent the card spinning and sailing out through the open window to lose itself in the night.

The watcher didn't see it fall, and though he spent an unconscionable time searching for it in the deep dust



It Was a Trey of Hearts.

of the roadway, he went his way in the end with curiosity unsated: Fate had reserved that card for a higher purpose.

Undisturbed, it lay where it had fallen, face upward, not a dozen feet from the front door of the Mountain house, until another day dawned on Mesquite.

Then, in the clear light of that dawn, four more strangers straggled into town—two weary and haggard men, two footsore and bedraggled women.



Trine Was Lifted From the Car and Carried Into the Hotel.

Alan in the gentle art of taking no chances.

Though it was his life that they sought so pertinaciously, no later than yesterday (and then by no means for the first time), they had proved that if Rose were with Alan they would include her ruthlessly in whatsoever scheme they might contemplate for his personal extermination.

Nor would Tom Marcus be exempt, if they were caught in company—though Judith might be, in view of Marrophat's infatuation for the girl.

These two were far ahead, out of sight, indeed; and must somehow be overtaken and warned—no easy matter, since the machine which bore them was, if anything, faster than Alan's, just as the racing automobile was faster than either.

Alan kept his gaze steadfast to the road before them, daring not once to look up and round or back.

So aimless and meandering was its course, indeed, that Alan seldom could a hundred yards of it ahead, but must yell on in panic flight, hoping for the best—that Judith and Marcus would soon show up in front, that something might happen to hinder the pursuit—never knowing whether the latter lost or gained.

And thus catastrophe befell.

Round the swelling bosom of a wood,

ed mountain-side the motorcycle swept like a hunted hare, and without the least warning came upon Marcus and Judith, dismounted, Marcus bending over his cycle and tinkering with its motor.

For one horrifying instant death seemed unavoidable. Marcus and Judith and the motorcycle occupied most of the width of the road, there was little room between them and the forest. To try to pass them on the latter side would be only to dash his brains out against the trees, while to make the attempt on the outside would be to risk leaving the road altogether and dashing off into space.

And it was impossible to stop the cycle—so brief was all his warning. In desperation Alan chose the outside of the road, and for the space of a single heartbeat thought that he might possibly make it, but with the next realized that he would not—seeing the front wheel swing off over the lip of the slope.

At this he acted sharply and upon sheer instinct. As the cycle left the road altogether he risked a broken knee by releasing his grasp of the handlebars and straightening out his leg and driving it down forcibly against the rounded. The effect of this was to lift him bodily from the saddle: the machine shot from beneath him like some strange projectile hurtled from the bore of a great gun, and Rose crashed against him in the same fraction of a second.

Headlong they plunged as one down the hillside, struck its shelving surface a good twenty feet from the brink of the road, and flying apart tumbled their separate ways down the remainder of the drop and into the friendly shelter of the underbrush.

Something nearly indescribable saved them whole. Beyond a few scratches and bruises and a severe shaking up, they emerged unharmed. And they were picking themselves up and regaining their breath and recollecting their scattered wits when, with impetus no less terrific than their own had been, the pursuing motor car swung round the bend and buried itself directly at the two who remained upon the road above.

### Sacrifice.

But Tom Marcus hadn't failed to profit by the warning implicit in Alan's accident.

Alan, he told himself shrewdly, would never have run his cycle at so foolhardy a pace without good reason; and under the circumstances good reason was synonymous solely with pursuit.

He was therefore on the alert, quick to see the racing automobile when it came hurtling round the bend, and in the very nick of time grasped Judith's arm and swung her bodily with him back out of harm's way, amid the trees that bordered the insite of the road.

Of necessity his motorcycle suffered. Abandoned in the middle of the road, it was struck by the buffers of the motor car and flung aside as if it had been nothing more ponderous than a twigs of straw—landing half-way down the embankment, a hopeless tangle of shattered tubing and twisted wire.

At first blush the circumstance seemed surprising, that the car did not stop. But then Marcus reminded himself that Marrophat and Jimmy could not possibly have witnessed the accident involving Alan and Rose, who, together with the wreck of their machine, remained well-concealed by the underbrush at the bottom of the canyon. In all probability, then, the assassins had assumed that Alan had hurried on; and since their own first business was concerned exclusively with them, they had done likewise, reasoning that they could return and deal with his unfortunate friend at their convenience after overhauling their quarry, whose life they most coveted.

As for Rose and Alan—heaven alone knew what had happened to them. So Marcus set himself to find out what-over Providence knew without more.

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## TREY OF HEARTS.

The racing car was barely out when he sprang from the trees and Judith at his pointed headlong down the slope a spot where the others had vanished.

that them not only alive but really unscathed affected that soul almost to tears when congratulations had been exchanged, there fell another pause. The eyes of the four one another's ruefully, each pick with the unanswered but inevitable inquiry: What next?

the outcome, it was Mr. Marcus advanced the suggestion which adopted—though this was its result more through lack of a better for any actual appeal intrinsic proposition.

"hen we broke down, I saw," he said, with a backward jerk of his hand to indicate the road, "a car branching off from this one about a mile over yonder. It's a name to you people; we might guess that way and see what its attractions may be—if any."

"I'm sure a mighty poor sort of a car that doesn't lead anywhere—nothing could possibly be more due to our merciful and rest temper than to squat down here in our hands in our laps and do something to turn up—and we can't be worse off than we are."

"Silent!" Mr. Law interrupted a break smile, taking a deferential arm, Marcus said it to Judith.

"Everything is lovely in the formal—no insolence—no sweetly ro—Are you game for an idle r, just to while the idle hours away?"

"A woman found spirit enough for a wan smile as she tucked her hand fully beneath his arm.

"You're the cheeriest soul I ever met who's sold demurely. What I'm going to do without you when—if ever I get out of this awful business, none only knows."

"I talk of something else, he insisted hotly.

"Icess, of course," she pursued with unbroken gravity. "I marry you."

"Leave me," the young man prayed finally, "forever!"

"That is hardly gallant."

"I mean—heaven forefend that you should throw yourself away!"

"Humph!" she mused. "Perhaps you're right."

Their banter was not without a definite object, namely, to reassure the girl who followed, supported by her own arm.

In the course of the last 24 hours now a jealousy of her sister's newfound friendliness with Alan had become acutely evident. The least certainty which circumstances now again demanded that he should have health or seem a boor, was enough to cloud the countenance of Alan's intended.

Not indeed, was Rose altogether a creature of plausible excuse for this. It was undeniable that between Alan and Judith a bond of sympathy had grown out of the trials and tribulations they had of late suffered in common. It was understandable but in his most private thoughts he dared not openly admit to Judith that he had come to love her.

Immediately beneath his heels the face of the cliff was deeply hollowed out, leaving a drop of 50 feet to a shelving ledge of shale as steep as a roof whose eaves—perhaps another fifty feet below—jutted out over another tall of a hundred feet.

Alan shuddered and swallowed hard before resuming the ascent.

Another 20 feet brought him to a ledge quite six feet wide, offering a broad and easy path to the summit. He girded this with a prayer of heartfelt relief and was on the point of rising to his feet when a cry of horror from Marcus and a scream of terror from Rose, watching over the upper edge, warned him barely in time to clutch him to snatched at and grasp a knob of rock before Judith's weight tightened the rope between them and jerked Alan's legs from under him.

His feet and legs kicked the empty air beyond the lip of the ledge, he lay face downward, clutching desperately the knob of rock, praying that it might not come away in his grasp that his grasp might hold, that Marcus might arrive in time to save them both. The rope was cutting into his wrists like a dull knife. The drag of Judith's body was frightful. He could feel her swinging like a pendulum at the end of his 30 feet, and could imagine but too vividly what would happen if the rope should prove faulty.

The fall of 20 feet to the shale floor was nothing. What would follow would, however, spell death. The impact of her body would set the shale in motion, like an avalanche—and beyond the eaves was only emptiness and the howler-strown bed of the chasm, a hundred feet below.

The sweat poured from his face like rain. His eyes stung in their sockets, the blood drummed in his ears with a roar resembling distant thunder. His fingers grew numb, his throat dry.

He felt that he could not hold on another instant when, abruptly, that torture was no more. The rope had been relieved of its burden. He heard a scream from below echoed by one from above, then the thump of Judith's body falling on the shale, then the shattering rumble of the landslide.

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be accorded her, and quickly, and that the sacrifice it should demand would be complete.

Now prayers are sometimes answered when the boon craved is good for the soul.

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Above them on the road they had abandoned the crimson racer doubled back to the point where it had passed Judith and Marcus, its occupants descended, explored, and came presently upon the trail of the fugitives.

Bloodhounds could not have settled down upon a scent with more good will and eagerness than Mr. Marquette and his faithful side.

The sun was high and blazing above the canyon when the pursuit came within rifle shot of the chase.

A spitfire shot roused the quartet from a pause of lethargic dismay due to tardy appreciation of the fact that they had penetrated witlessly almost to the end of a blind alley.

A lively council of war armed Alan with Judith's revolver and posted him behind a boulder commanding the approach to the chasm. The weapon, a powerful one, had a range sufficient to numb the impetuosity of the assailants and keep them under cover and out of sight of the desperate ones.

The fugitives were neaking to compass an escape.

For in the shade behind an abandoned log cabin—no doubt, of some forgotten prospectors—Marcus had unearthed a length of stout hempen rope.

With the aid of a rusty shovel he had hacked this into two equal lengths. One of these lengths he proceeded to make fast around his own waist, then around Rose. The other he left to be similarly employed by Alan and Judith. For it was agreed that they must climb, and while the cliff offered no problem to daunt a mountain climber of any pretensions, it was considered best that the fugitives should be hitched up in pairs against any possibility of a slip. The pairing had been determined by the fact that Marcus boasted some slight experience in mountaineering, while Rose was plainly the most exhausted of the two women the least able to help herself in an emergency.

He had worked his cautious way, with the girl in tow, to a point midway up the face of the cliff, following a long diagonal that provided the easiest climbing, when Alan stole back to Judith and reported that, on the evidence of observation and belief, he was convinced that the pursuit had turned back—perhaps for want of ammunition perhaps to execute some less hazardous attempt upon the lives of the fugitives.

Without delay, then, he made the free end of the rope fast around his own waist and, following the way Marcus had chosen, began the ascent.

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Judith had somehow escaped being precipitated over the eaves of the shale roof roused him and gave him nerve enough to resume the climb.

It was true, when he found courage to look and see for himself; she lay within three yards of the brink supine, her face uplifted to the sun, untroubled; she dared not stir; a single

hand trembled over her, and the sun shone brightly upon the face of the girl.

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# CHURCH AND CHOIR

## ORDINATION TUESDAY.

The sermon of the ordination of the Rev. Werner F. Remmeling, deacon of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Hickman, will be delivered by the Rev. Edward S. Doan, rector of St. George's Episcopal church. The Rev. Remmeling will be elevated to the priesthood at a service at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Epiphany.

Others taking part in the service will be: Bishop Charles E. Womack, the Rev. Arthur Garter, the Rev. James M. Owens, the Rev. H. S. Musson and the Rev. Dr. Charles Ewell Crank.

The Rev. Mr. Remmeling served his postulancy at St. John's school, at Uniontown, Ky., and on completing his course there became a candidate for holy orders, taking the full course at the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he was graduated with honors, last spring. Being a member of the parish of the Epiphany, it was thought appropriate that his ordination take place there. Following his ordination he will be come rector of St. Paul's church, of Hickman, Ky.—Louisville Post.

The above item will be read with pleasure by the friends and acquaintances of Rev. Remmeling. While he has been in Hickman only a short time, he has made many friends, and is a fine fellow in every sense of the word; meriting the honor of his advancement.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

A fine audience was out for the New Years lecture at the Crystal on last Sunday night. It is a pleasure to note that from the beginning of the Sunday night services at the Crystal Theater, that the audiences have gradually increased.

On next Sunday night, the subject for the lecture will be "Kingcraft." This is a lecture that was delivered on the regular platform for a number of years with a moderate degree of general acceptance throughout the central States. It is something "New Under The Sun." Come and hear it. Lecture begins at 7:30. Good music.

The Gide school is picking up in interest and number, and it is hoped that all will be in their places on next Sunday.

The subject for the morning sermon will be the one announced for last Sunday, "The Animal Invece." At this time we hope to have a report from every department of the church, including the Bible School, C. W. B. M., Ladies Aid and the Church Treasurer.

Plans for the next years work will be considered and discussed. Let all the members and friends of the church be present. This year means work.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY, JAN. 10th.

Holy communion 8 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a.m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p.m.

Morning subject:

"The Epiphany."

Evening subject:

"Division in the Church."

Rev. W. F. Remmeling,  
Pastor.

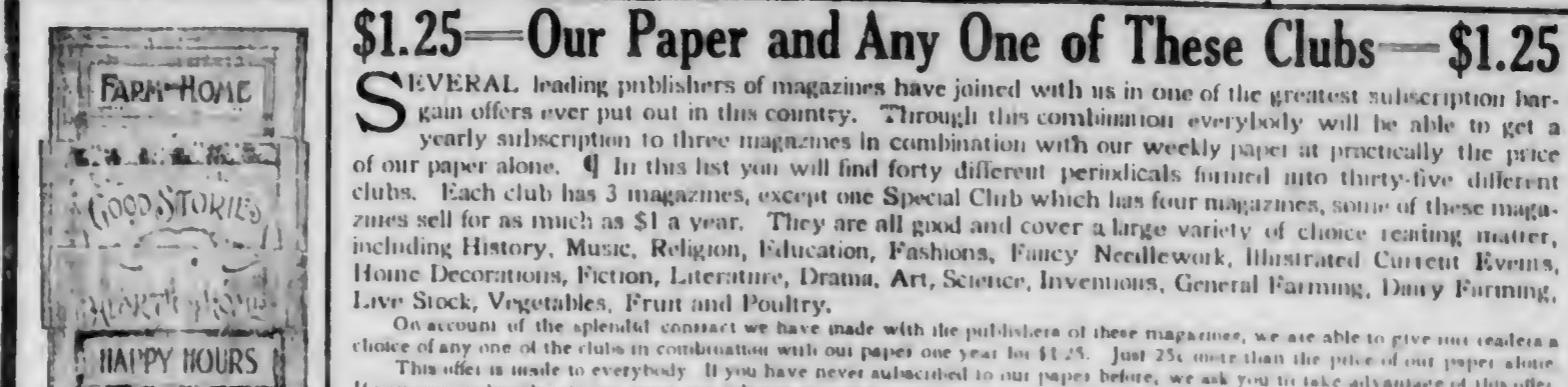
## RIVER ON STAND HERE.

The river reached a stand at Hickman yesterday, with the gauge at Cairo reading 28.5. It is falling at all points above. At St. Paul and Beaverton it is frozen over, and an ice gorge is reported at Cairo.

In the five months the war has been in progress, Memphis has sent 7,000 horses to the armies of France and England, and the allies have left in Memphis therefore the tidy sum of \$1,050,000.

Moore Barkett is in the infirmary in Nashville undergoing treatment for wound received in leg several months ago.

City Judge Amberg and City Attorney Powell are moving into their new offices in the city hall today.



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## THE WEATHER

FAIR TODAY AND FRIDAY

### IVY HAMIL DEAD. FIRST DEATH FOR 1915.

The death of Ivy Hamil, age 22, which occurred Tuesday night at 8:45, is the first death to be recorded in Hickman for the year 1915.

Decedent has suffered for the past 18 months from tuberculosi. He is a son of Mrs. Anna Hamil, coming here from Huntsville, Ala. For many years he was an employee of the Mengel Box Co. He was a member of the Methodist church and had been twice married. Burial occurred at Brownsville.

Soon will be time for the insurance agent for the chautauqua companies to call on us. All who want to sign up for another chautauqua, hold up your hands. The mays have it.

Misses Carrie Barker and Inez Roper returned home Friday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Fulton and Crittenden.

Mrs. John Wright has returned home after a visit to her sister at Kenton.

Mrs. Johnson, of Jackson, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Henry.

Mrs. Will Helm of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.

Clay Roper, of Tiptonville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Bondurant left Tuesday for Greenville, Miss.

S. N. Sweeney has a fresh cow for sale. Up.

Ward Berendes is on the sick list.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Addie Nolen to Joe and Ethel Browder, lots in Fulton, quit claim deed, \$1, etc.

Kate L. Carr to Joe and Ethel Browder, lots in Fulton, quit claim deed, \$1, etc.

First Nat'l. Bank to Harry Park Drainage Com., land in Fulton, \$1, etc.

Kate L. Carr to Ethel Brock, lot in Fulton, quit claim deed, \$1, etc.

Chicago St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. to Joe and Ethel Browder, land in Fulton, \$400.

We are just learning that our friend Tom E. Andrews, formerly with Barrett & Ledford, has succeeded T. C. Horner as manager of the West Hickman Supply Co. Tom is a splendid young fellow and will doubtless carry the business on to the satisfaction of his stockholders.

Mr. Norton and wife, of Fulton with their daughter Mrs. W. P. Skinner, who has been ill for several days.

Miss Mary Briggs returned home Sunday after a visit during the holidays to relatives at Union City and Crockett.

Fred Barker and Mrs. Althea Derryberry, of Crittenden were guests of Ed Barker and family from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Randle has turned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Horace Linton, of Fulton.

Miss Amanda Roper, of Tiptonville, is the guest of Miss Carrie Barker.

Mrs. Shil Lipscombe has returned from a visit to her parents in Arkansas.

Miss Clara Weiman, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. John Pyle.

Dave J. Verhine, of Union City, spent Sunday here.

## LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 7d, F. & A. M. meets in regular communion on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. Austin Voorhees, Master of Lodge, Secy.

Nash Bros. have sold their general merchandise store at Covington, Tenn. which has been in operation for more than any other part of my land, is neglecting a golden opportunity. Prices of fruit will never be lower, it is bound to go up and the demand is just as sure to increase.

A person of Green's Fruit Grower will tell you how you can get the best returns out of your orchard and berry patch and you can now get this fine \$1.00 magazine with two other magazines of standard merit and the Courier all for one year for only \$1.00.

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## CAYCE NEWS.

Miss Mary Kate Lawson in few days last week with Mary Bondurant, Mrs. Bondurant was the guest of and Mrs. Gid Bradford last Saturday. Clem Oliver was Fulton several days last.

S. A. Wilkins was in Hickman Saturday. Andrey Coleman turned to Martin Sunday. He will attend McFerrin Institute—Miss Swan, Naylor of Hickman is visiting here. This week Miss D. Rainey is on the sick list. Mrs. Hamilton of Union City was the guest of Miss Lillian Bondurant Wednesday and Thursday. Bob Alexander, Mr. Heuman Monday. Ray of Martin, filled his regular position at the Baptist Sunday school and a large number present. Mr. Julia Ham quite sick Ward Monday. Friday and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John Ham. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feltzton Friday evening in company of her brother Ward Monday of Chattanooga. Two girls were Misses Ruth Littlefield Oliver, Sweet Naylor Hickman, Jessie Wall, Union City, Peoria, Illinois.

Frank Campbell, Mr. A. W. McFerrin, Alice and Frank and Joe Wall, W. Jones, Hartwell and Ambrose, Ned Atchberry, Walter M. Wright, Leet, all near Hickman. Misses Alice and A. Thomas Sunday Miss McFerrin. H. Thompson for a visit. Wall left Saturday for a team trip, after spending Idaho with home folks. Mayfield was in Fulton Friday. Mrs. Powell, after visiting her son, Bob Powell, several days this week. Dr. A. Wright and Mrs. S. A. Gandy in Covington business Saturday. Master Oscar Ladman Friday for Hyattsville. A sister will attend school. Mrs. Phoenix Bradley of Belmont Miss M. E. Mayes, Dr. A. Wright and Mrs. H. H. DeLoach spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Copeland, Hickman. Little Misses Virginia and Mary Arden Naulding, of Union City, spent several days with Miss Naulding. They were welcomed home by Miss Mary McElroy, R. S. Wright, their established visitors. Dr. A. Wright and family left Wednesday. Lawson visited the Court House Friday. Bondurant Friday. Ray Thompson and Robert Williams were in Covington. There will be a meeting at the M. E. church Saturday morning and evening.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The world over in winter, clothing stands are crowded by the wonder of its contents. Boston, Antioch, Boiling, Oil, Herkimer, Utica and Brook at the same time.

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

## BIG PROFIT IN FRUIT

Fruit growing is one of the most profitable occupations in the United States. Millions of dollars are made from the sale of apples, peaches, berries, melons, etc., every year. The big cities are continually import fruit and demand every year, and the price of fruit is increasing rapidly. More every family in this country who control even a garden plot to get busy and cultivate fruit. The farmer who does not make his orchard pay here for more than any other part of his land, is neglecting a golden opportunity. Prices of fruit will never be lower, it is bound to go up and the demand is just as sure to increase.

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## News Snapshots Of the Week

The war in Europe was marked with bitter fighting in all sections, the engagements in Flanders being particularly fierce at times. The movements of the British forces, made on the French coast were to be expected, but that they would have no effect on the termination of the war. Admiral Fisher, commander of the British navy, said that such raids as those made on the French coast were to be expected, but that they would have no effect on the termination of the war. Sir Edward Grey and Sir Edward Grey were in conferences concerning the rights of England to interfere with American commerce. The high sons of Miss Genieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Clark, to James M. Thompson of New Orleans was announced. Charles Perkins became the district attorney of New York as successor to Governor Wilson. Foreign Speaker Captain election was the subject of inquiry because of alleged irregularities in the recent election. Governor General Harrison of the Philippines was concerned in putting down an insurrection.

## REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

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to the Crystal tonight

It's gags have returned to our Union City

Timon was here Tuesday  
I'm happy I am

George Burris is osp  
in Gibson, Tenn.

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**GOOD BARGAIN** And ex-  
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Mr. Hart has reported to  
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comes very quickly to the  
irritated nerve and allays  
inflammation. Get a bottle  
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any druggist and have it in  
house against colds, sore  
Swollen joints, lamina  
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relief.

(Advt.)

## HOW TO GET STATE AID

The following may obtain state aid for road building through several different methods. The county may raise the money to meet the funds available from the state. One method will be by general taxation, and by bond issues. In either case the county's funds and the state's funds of both may be supplemented by donations from corporations or private citizens, provided such donations are paid in cash to the treasurer of the county or state.

Since the state is to aid in the building of these roads and since the county funds in most instances are very limited for construction or reconstruction it is only just and fair that those living along the line of a road to be taxed and who receive the direct and greatest benefit accruing from said improvement should bear a share in meeting the expense of each improvement in proportion to the benefit derived therefrom. And since the state is to pay one-half the cost the ratio should be state for per cent, county 25 per cent, and abutting property owners and the private subscribers, the other 25 per cent. Most certainly the abutting property owners and private subscribers should consent to not less than 15 per cent. In the latter event the county would have to pay 10 per cent of the cost. The county in no instance should be required to pay for right of way.

Pulaski and Rockcastle counties and several others have requested state aid for the improvement of certain inter-county seat roads, stating to the abutting property owners that the county will put up \$6,000, provided said property owners and other citizens of the county will put up another \$6,000, and are requested that the work be done under plans and specifications of the State Department of Public Roads and in accordance with the State Aid Road Law. This would in general insure \$120,000 worth of road work for the county. However this depends on the number of applications for state aid and the amounts requested.

Now counties are so fortunate as Jefferson, Shelby, Campbell and Kenton as to be able to ask for all the state aid fund that they will be entitled to receive and to be able to appropriate the necessary money from their road fund to meet state aid, without impairing or finally destroying their general maintenance fund. In no instance should the maintenance be overlooked.

The roads to receive state aid are the inter-county seat roads, and after such roads have been improved, then such other roads as may be designated may be improved, but to build a comprehensive system such as is outlined by this law will require ten years with national aid and without it fifteen or twenty years.

A county wishing to secure the completion of this comprehensive system at an early date can do so only by assuming the cost of such a system through the issuance of bonds. Usually the county's road fund and therefore the state's portion to the county is so small that only a few miles can be built in one year, but by means of a bond issue a system may be completed at less expense because a larger amount of work may be accomplished in a comparatively short time and the roads may be used while they are being paid for by the citizens of the county and commonwealth. The state will reimburse the county for such work done in accordance to the state aid law, to the extent of one-half the amount of money actually spent on construction or reconstruction of roads, payment being made annually as the county's portion of the road fund is available.

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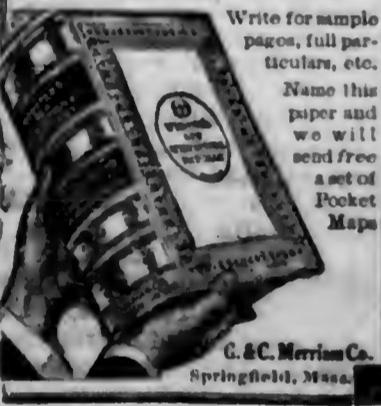
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Maps**

American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for the combined value of their products, with a total of almost \$100,000,000. Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, today announced the value of all farm products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$957,300,000. That was \$3,000,000 more than the great total of 1913, the previous year, and more than double the value of all farm products of 1889.

R. T. Doughglass returned to Memphis Sunday after a visit to his nieces, Misses Marie and Helen Green.

P. M. Johnson attended the New Years dance at Cutherville Thursday.

James Earle, of New Orleans, returned to his home Saturday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

**NOTHING BETTER  
FOR WEAK WOMEN**

**"I Never Spent Any Money  
That Did Me So Much  
Good as That I Spent for  
Vinol."**

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never paid any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me very weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit.

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Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.

It is the medicinal, tissue building elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in all such cases. Helm & Ellison Druggists.

**EVEN THE ESKIMO  
IS A "MOONSHINER."**

It may surprise those who associate "moonshine" whisky only with the Southern States mountains to learn that since the suppression of the contraband liquor traffic between whites and natives in the North the Eskimo has himself turned "moonshiner." His distilling plant is a small and primitive affair. The still is usually an old oil can, the kash stand a powder keg, the worm a twisted gun barrel, the pipe to catch the liquor that drops from the worm a tomato can. He knows nothing of the Southern mountaineer's mash made from the meal of sprouted corn. His mash is a fermented mixture of flour and molasses. He boils it by placing under the still a pan of linseed oil in which burns a wick of twisted moss. The vapor from the boiling mash passes from the still into the worm where it is condensed by cold sea water with which the powder keg is kept filled by hand, and trickles out into the tomato can an alcohol liquor which tastes like none of the liquors of civilization, but equals the fiercest of them in intoxicating potency. The deep swig of this moonshine of the North will make the usually timid Eskimo brave enough to face his mother in law or a polar bear with equally reckless disregard of consequences.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, the truth is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous membranes. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It has passed the test of time. It has been given in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold in drugstores, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SEARCH FOR GOLD  
IN ABANDONED CAVE.**

Plains, Ky., is all excitement over the finding of a cave by Homer Woods containing a pile of human bones and the name of Frank Kerns chiseled out with some rough instrument on the side of the cave.

Kerns was a recluse who lived in the woods somewhere on Wolf Creek some fifty or sixty years ago. Bill King, an old-time hunter, was the only one he ever made real confidante of. Kerns disappeared and no one ever knew where he went. King told friends that during a search, Kerns had told him that he had a large sum of money, and even went so far as to show him a large sack made of grounding wire, filled to overflowing with gold nuggets and coins.

King, after suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever, was delirious and would talk nothing but gold all day, and would often scream out during his sleep, "Look at the gold!" At last, after suffering thus way for several months, he died without revealing the location of the cave.

Woods is organizing a party to explore the cave in an effort to see if some of the gold can be found. Over 100 men have already volunteered their services.

The cave is situated high up on the mountain and is made by a crevick in the rock some four or five feet wide. It is not known how long it is as Woods only proceeded about seventy yards from the mouth.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
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R. B. Johnson spent Sunday in Jackson.

Henry Huddleston wife and children returned home Saturday after a visit to relatives at Fulton.

The Mayfield Messenger in an editorial Monday is boosting H. A. W. Buckley for the governorship of Kentucky.

The Robert Tyler Chapter will meet with Mrs. Dr. H. E. Petherham, Jan. 12. All members are requested to be present.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**  
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**Courter's Home Circle**

There is no power of love so hard to keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart, and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels, and it is hard to get it and keep it in the right tone. The most start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, at work and while at play to keep a voice that will speak at all times the thought of a kind heart. You often hear boys and girls say things at play with a quick, sharp voice, as if it were the snap of a whip.

If any of them get vexed you will hear a voice that will sound as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill will in tone than in words. It often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp and stings ill will and grief and talk like a drop of gall on the sweet joys of home. Such as those get a sharp home voice for use and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere just as they would save their best looks and paces for their guests and all their sour looks for their own board. We would say to all boys and girls, Use your best voices at home. Watch it by days as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the hot pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to hear and home. It is as true a pleasure as it is of individuals.

or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a coarse boaster, and there is no place in the world for boasters. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something no matter how small or low the wings, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success; will, grit and endurance are the qualities that lead to it.

We have heard a great deal in the past year about woman's mission and woman's sphere, until between two contending forces we have begun to wonder whether woman really has any right to exist on earth at all. And yet each day is proving all these as坐sitions, grotesque and otherwise but mere misnomers, while woman continues to perform much the same mission that has fallen to her lot since the world began along it better in some cases than in others, more appreciated sometimes than others, but doing her mission and developing with the race and with the world into new opportunities higher duties and greater privileges. It is an old teaching but one that we must constantly to call to mind, that the one who does that duty which is nearest at hand is the one who accomplishes the most for the world. It is as true of classes as it is of individuals.

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J. A. Trotter of Mound City was here last week on business.

Miss Louise Atwood returned to Louisville Saturday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Helen Tyler returned Saturday to Staunton, Va., where she is attending school, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. M. Reynolds returned the latter part of last week from道sonville, Ind., where he spent the holidays with home folks.

What's become of that network of electric railway which was to cover Western Kentucky? The last heard from it, a line was being built from Paducah to Murray.

Young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot help it around the street corner, smokes, tell stories and sponges on someone else without making a failure of life. You must learn a trade

Win Metcalf has just finished a pretty little three room cottage on his property in the Henry Addition. He had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire about three months ago, at which time another adjoining residence burned.

Those of our citizens, who had the pleasure of hearing the recital by the Bodenauer Orchestra at our Redpath Chautauqua last fall, will regret to learn that Miss Bodenauer (the tallest of the ladies in the organization), that splendid violinist and talented musician, died at Vicksburg, Ind., on Sept. 8th.

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**Entertainments**

and never being carried on from the home the crowd went to the different churches and the clock struck midnight young folks rang the chimes ringing the old year out and the New Year in. The present were Misses Thamile Baile, Celeste Roberts, Mildred Thompson, Carrie May Reid, Jane Blufford, Linda Gandy, Annie Brown, Helen Tyler, Leslie Skinner, Lila Choate, Milton Hackett, Henry Cowgill, Drewry Thompson, George Johnson, Jim and Ben Briggs, James Earle, of New Orleans, and Beverly Hart, of Memphis.

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